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**FORMER LOUISVILLE RESIDENT PLEADS GUILTY TO DEFRAUDING TWO
BANKS AND USING FALSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**

– \$59,071 Theft –

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **FREDERICK J. NIBLACK**, age 33, of Indianapolis, Indiana, **pled guilty** to bank fraud, misusing Social Security numbers and failure to appear.

The maximum potential penalties are 85 years imprisonment, a \$2,750,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 5 years.

Niblack admitted that he defrauded Stock Yards Bank & Trust Co. of \$37,151 and Bullitt County Bank of \$21,920. **Niblack** used someone else's Social Security number in applying for loans at the banks. **Niblack** also failed to appear in court on January 9, 2006 in connection with these charges.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr and was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The plea was entered before Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Niblack is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on January 17, 2007, at 12:00 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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